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1. DEPT APPRECIATES COMMENTS IN REFTEL (A) ABOUT DIFFICULTY IN ACHIEVING USEFUL IMPACT BY MAKING DEMARCHE. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN FAIRLY CONSISTENT INDICATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER 1975 THAT USSR AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PREFER US REMAIN IN ILO. (AT MARCH 1977 GOVERNING BODY SESSION, HUNGARIAN GOVT DELEGATE STATED ON THE RECORD THAT HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT THE US TO LEAVE THE ILO.) EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO NOTE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN PARA 4 REFTEL (B) WHICH REFERS TO THIS GENERAL
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APPROACH BY EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

2. IF FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT, THEN DEPT BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO ENSURE THAT USSR HAS NO DOUBT WHAT ISSUES ARE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO US AND WHAT OUR

OBJECTIVES ARE, EITHER THROUGH CONVERSATION WITH

APPROPRIATE LEVEL OFFICIAL, OR THROUGH LOW-KEY AIDE
MEMOIRE. AGREE NOT APPROPRIATE TO SEEK USSR SUPPORT,

BUT SUGGESTED APPROACH (DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO
APPROACH SOVIETS TO BE MADE AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION) WOULD
CONVEY INFORMATION AND PERHAPS WOULD ENCOURAGE USSR TO
MAKE ONLY LOW-KEY OR PRO FORMA OPPOSITION. CHRISTOPHER

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